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SUBJECT: CSCE/CBMS: THE AUTUMN FORGE EXERCISE SERIES: EXERCISE  
DEEP EXPRESS

REF: STATE 192526

1. THERE FOLLOWS THE TEXT OF THE PROPOSED CSCE/CBM NOTIFICATION OF THE MULTINATIONAL MANEUVER "DEEP EXPRESS 75" WHICH THE TURKISH DELEGATION HAS CIRCULATED FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF THE ALLIES, ESPECIALLY THOSE PARTICIPATING IN THIS EXERCISE. NETHERLANDS REP (HORAK) INFORMED POLADS AT THEIR AUGUST 13 MEETING THAT HIS GOVERNMENT IS IN FAVOR OF TURKISH VOLUNTARY NOTIFICATION OF THIS MANEUVER, BUT, SINCE DUTCH PARTICIPATION IS MINOR (APPROXIMATELY 100 DUTCH MARINES, HORAK SAID), THE HAGUE DOES NOT PLAN TO VOLUNTEER PARALLEL NOTIFICATION TO CSCE PARTICIPANTS. ON AUGUST 14 FRG REP (CITRON) INFORMED US BONN HAD NO OBJECTION TO TURKISH NOTIFICATION BUT LIKewise DOES NOT INTEND TO MAKE PARALLEL NOTIFICATION. ON AUGUST 14 US REP (LEDOGAR) INFORMED  
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TURKISH REP (ERALP) THAT WASHINGTON SUPPORTS VOLUNTARY NOTIFICATION OF THIS EXERCISE BY THE GOT BUT THAT, AS WE UNDERSTOOD AT LEAST TWO OTHER ALLIED PARTICIPANTS DID NOT INTEND PARALLEL NOTIFICATION, WE ARE ALSO INCLINED TO LEAVE THIS

VOLUNTARY NOTIFICATION TO THE TURKS. WE NOTED WITH SATISFACTION THEY INTENDED TO MENTION ALL EXERCISE PARTICIPANTS IN THE TEXT OF THEIR NOTIFICATION. US REP ALSO POINTED OUT THAT WASHINGTON THOUGHT THE NOTIFICATION SHOULD CONTAIN REFERENCE TO THE AUTUMN FORGE SERIES ALONG THE LINES AGREED BY POLADS. US REP RECALLED THAT THE PROPOSED PRESS RELEASES FOR AUTUMN FORGE 75 AND DEEP EXPRESS 75 BOTH SPECIFIED THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE OVERALL EXERCISE SERIES AND THE COMPONENT MANEUVER.

2. COMMENT: DEPARTMENT WILL NOTE THAT SUB-PARAGRAPH 6 OF TURKISH TEXT, "UNITS PARTICIPATING", LISTS MILITARY FORMATIONS IN MORE GENERAL TERMS THAN IN THE GROSSE ROCHADE MODEL, I.E. NOT INCLUDING UNIT NATIONALITIES OR DESIGNATIONS. FRG DOES NOT OBJECT TO THIS, AND RATHER LIKES THE IDEA OF A SLIGHT DIFFERENTIATION BETWEEN "REQUIRED" AND "VOLUNTARY" NOTIFICATIONS. IN VIEW OF SHORT TIME REMAINING BEFORE THIS NOTIFICATION SHOULD BE MADE, WE TOO SUGGEST NOT OBJECTING ON THIS BASIS.

3. MISSION DOES NOT REQUIRE GUIDANCE ADDITIONAL TO REFTTEL, BUT WE WOULD WELCOME ANY COMMENTS DEPARTMENT MAY WISH TO MAKE ON THE PROPOSED TURKISH TEXT.

4. BEGIN TEXT OF TURKISH DRAFT.

WITH REFERENCE TO THE FINAL DOCUMENT OF CSCE DATED 1 AUGUST 1975, ESPECIALLY THE DOCUMENT ON CONFIDENCE BUILDING MEASURES AND CERTAIN ASPECTS OF SECURITY AND DISARMAMENT, THE REPUBLIC OF TURKEY HAS THE HONOUR TO NOTIFY DEEP EXPRESS 75, A MULTI-NATIONAL COMBINED MANOEUVRE, WHICH WILL TAKE PLACE ON LAND, AIR AND SEA.

IN ADDITION TO TURKISH LAND, NAVAL AND AIR FORCES UNITS, ELEMENTS OF FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES, UNITED KINGDOM, THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY, BELGIUM, HOLLAND AND ITALY WILL TAKE PART. THIS MANOEUVRE WILL BE HELD BETWEEN SEPTEMBER 12-22 1975.

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- 1) NAME OF THE EXERCISE : DEEP EXPRESS 75
- 2) GENERAL DESCRIPTION AND PURPOSE OF THE EXERCISE :  
TO IMPROVE THE CAPABILITY OF NATO FORCES TO REACT QUICKLY,  
TO IMPROVE ACE STANDARDIZATION AND INTEROPERABILITY.
- 3) TIME OF THE EXERCISE : 12-22 SEPTEMBER
- 4) EXERCISE AREA : EASTERN THRACE AND AEGEAN SEA
- 5) COMMAND LEVEL : ALLIED FORCES SOUTHERN EUROPE
- 6) UNITS PARTICIPATING :
  - A) GROUNDFORCES ELEMENT : APPROXIMATELY ONE INFANTRY DIVISION,  
ONE AMPHIBIOUS BRIGADE AND SOME AIR-BORNE UNITS
  - B) NAVAL ELEMENT : 51 WARSHIPS
  - C) AIR ELEMENT : 6 FIGHTER/BOMBER SQUADRONS
- 7) NUMBER OF MILITARY PERSONNEL INVOLVED : APPROXIMATELY

18.000

8) ABSENCE FROM GARRISONS : THEY WILL LEAVE THEIR GARRISONS  
ON SEPT. 10, 1975 AND WILL RETURN ON SEPT. 30.  
END TEXT OF TURKISH DRAFT  
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